

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

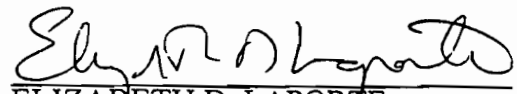
Plaintiff(s), No. EDL
v. STANDING ORDER RE
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
Defendant(s).

Lead trial counsel who will try this case are directed to confer in advance of the Case Management Conference with respect to all matters contained in the attached Proposed Joint Case Management Order, including a **discovery plan and discovery limits** and all other matters described in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16(a), 16(b) and 26(f) and Civil Local Rule 16-10. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-10(a), lead trial counsel shall attend the Case Management Conference and be prepared to discuss all matters referred to in this order. Counsel shall have the authority to enter stipulations and make admissions regarding all matters described herein.

PLAINTIFF IS DIRECTED TO SERVE COPIES OF THIS ORDER AT ONCE UPON ALL PARTIES IN THIS ACTION AND UPON THOSE SUBSEQUENTLY JOINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 4 AND 5 AND CIVIL LOCAL RULES 4 AND 5, and to file with the Clerk of the Court a Certificate reflecting such service.

Failure to comply with this order, the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and 26(f) or the provisions of Civil L.R. 16-10 may be grounds for sanctions. (See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f)).

Dated: January 26, 2001


ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge